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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN EXILE LEADER CLAIMS CARTER APPOINTMENT

1. THE EMBASSY HAS HAD NUMEROUS VISITS DURING THE PAST YEAR FROM A PERUVIAN CITIZEN, AUGUSTO G. VILLACORTA CASTANEDA. VILLACORTA PRESENTS HIMSELF IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES. FIRST HE CLAIMS TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF AN ORGANIZATION, WITH OFFICES THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA AND SPAIN, CALLED THE FRENTE DE LUCHA PARA LA LIBERACION DEL PERU (THE LIBERATION OF PERU FIGHTING FRONT). VILLACORTA SAYS HE HAS HIS RESIDENCE IN MEXICO CITY, WHERE HE IS PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF A TV FILM PRODUCTION COMPANY "VILLACORTA HERMANOS S.A.", BUT TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA ON BOTH POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESS.

2. VILLACORTA CLAIMS HE IS A POLITICAL EXILE FROM THE DAYS OF VELASCO ALVARADO. HE SAYS HE WAS A SENATOR AND DIPLOMAT UNDER BELAUNDE TERRER, AND HAS BEEN OFFERED SENIOR DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS BY THE PRESENT
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GOVERNMENT IN RETURN FOR DESISTING FROM HIS EXILE ACTIVITIES.

3. VILLACORTA NOW STATES THAT HE WILL BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER (HE CLAIMS A MARCH 20 APPOINTMENT), SENATOR KENNEDY, AND UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM.

4. WHILE VILLACORTA'S POLITICS AND CLAIMS OF IMPORTANCE ARE

STRANGE ENOUGH, HIS REQUESTS FOR VISA SERVICES ARE EVEN HARDER TO COMPREHEND. IN THE PAST TWO DAYS, VILLACORTA HAS PRESENTED TO THE CONSULATE SOME TWO DOZEN RPT DOZEN COLOMBIAN CITIZENS WHOM HE DESCRIBES AS HIS QTE POLITICAL ADVISERS UNQTE, FOR US VISAS. THE GROUP CONSISTS OF ALL AGES AND SEXES. ALL STATE THAT VILLACORTA AND HIS FRENTE WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES OF A TEN-DAY STAY IN THE US.

5. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE OR DEVELOP ON VILLACORTA. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS ON HIS LETTERHEAD IS: ALVARO OBREGON NO. 106-22, COLONIA ROMA, MEXICO DF, TELEPHONE, 51 00 560. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE VALIDIDTY OF HIS CLAIMS RE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR KENNEDY, AND ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHY A PERUVIAN FREEDOM FIGHTER IS SURROUNDED IN HIS TRAVELS BY SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF COLOMBIANS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS ASAP.

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